

MARCH 1.

MR. FRANK J. KEELEY in the Chair.

Fourteen persons present.

JOHN H. HARSHBERGER, Ph.D., made a communication on the physiognomy of North American vegetation. (No abstract.)

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MARCH 15.

MR. CHARLES MORRIS in the Chair.

Nineteen persons present.

The reception of a paper entitled "Spermatogenesis in Lepidoptera," by Margaret Harris Cook, was reported by the Publication Committee.

THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY, Ph.D., made a communication on a study of sexual selection as embodied in his observations on spiders. (No abstract.)

*Thamnophis butleri* again in Pennsylvania.—MR. HENRY W. FOWLER remarked that on July 3, 1907, he had secured an example of this species at Warren, in Warren County. As it has not before been recorded from this part of the State, this record may prove of interest, though specimens have been secured as far east as Port Allegheny in McKean County, as recorded by Stone, and later by Ruthven. Cope originally obtained Pennsylvanian specimens near Franklin, in Venango County, and described them as *Eutania brachystoma*.

The following was ordered to be printed: